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The mistakes identified in the appended Form occurred through no fault of the Applicants, as clearly disclosed by the records of the application, which matured into this patent. Enclosed for your convenience are the relevant portions of the Preliminary Amendment dated September 10, 2001 and the Amendment filed April 17, 2008.

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page Abstract section (57), line 1:

Please replace "access system in which" with -- access system, in which --.

On the cover page Abstract section (57), line 2:

Please replace "containing the encryption keys" with --containing encryption keys--.

In column 7, claim 8, line 57:

Please replace "wherein the first and second decoder" with
--wherein the first and second decoders--.

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 24, 2008, please amend the instant application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Claim 36 (previously presented): A method according to claim 31, wherein the first decoder is arranged to receive the control messages with the first broadcast stream and the second decoder is arranged to receive the control messages separate from the second broadcast stream.

Claim 37 (previously presented): A method according to claim 31, wherein the first decoder is associated with a first smart card, and a user uses a second smart card to request access to the second broadcast stream at the second decoder.

Claim 38 (canceled).

Claim 39 (previously presented): An apparatus comprising:

a subscription authorization module configured to enable a second service provider to check if a user is authorized to access a second scrambled broadcast stream at a second decoder,

wherein the check is performed in response to a request, from the user, for transmission of control messages to the second decoder, wherein the control messages are configured to descramble a program included in the second scrambled broadcast stream,

wherein the second scrambled broadcast stream is configured for transmission from the second service provider to the second decoder over a roaming network in a second region, wherein the second service provider is different from a first service provider configured to transmit a first scrambled broadcast stream carrying the program to a first decoder over a home network in a first region different from the second region; and

a transmitter for transmitting the control messages to the second decoder if access is authorized,

wherein the first and second decoders are operable to receive the control messages including information for descrambling the first and second scrambled broadcast streams, and

wherein the subscription authorization module is configured to check that a subscription arrangement enabling roaming exists between the user and the first service provider to determine whether the user is authorized to access the second scrambled broadcast stream at the second decoder.

Claim 40 (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 39, wherein the first decoder is associated with a first smart card and the subscription authorization module is arranged to receive a request from a second smart card at the second decoder.

Claim 41 (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 40, wherein the first smart card is a software smart card.

Claim 42 (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 40, wherein the first smart card is a virtual smart card.

Claim 43 (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 40, wherein the second smart card is a software smart card.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A conditional access system, in which entitlement control messages (ECMs) containing encryption keys used to encrypt a program transmission, are sent to a set-top box over a secure communications channel separate from the channel used for transmission of the encrypted program.

REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and abstract by the current

